



The Token Hunter

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National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Hello everyone! Our August meeting will be the annual summer barbeque and social on Thursday, the

23rd at Riverton City Park in the Pioneer Pavilion (same one as last year). The park is located at 12765 South, 1400 West. We are going to get started at 6:00pm. Please try to arrive between six and six thirty so everyone has a chance to grill. There will be no promptness prize or finds of the month contest. Please bring something to barbeque and if your last name starts with letters A-M, bring a salad or side dish to share. If your last name begins with letters N-Z, please bring a dessert. The club will supply paper plates, plastic silverware, beverages and condiments. We will be raffling 15 Morgan Silver Dollars. We will also have a metal detector hunt for prizes including coins and tokens. Please bring your metal detector and a spare for club members that do not have one. I hope that you have all had a great month since we last met and look forward to seeing you on the 23rd! Mike.



Mike



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Don't forget about the drawing we will
have lots of great prizes



Don't forget about the
drawing we will have lots of
great prizes including coins,
tokens and **GOLD!**

Finds of the month so bring your
treasures in that you have found this
month

**Please bring in
any Library books
that you have
checked out**

Miscellaneous club news

Club Barbeque
August 23rd @ 6:00 PM
12765 So. 1400 W. Riverton



Finds of the Month Winners

Daniel Boone

When Daniel Boone, toward the end of his 86th year, died peacefully in bed in his son Nathan's elegant stone Missouri Farmhouse on September 26 1820, the surge of emigrants along the Oregon Trail was still a generation away. But Daniel already exemplified the pioneer at his best. He was neither the physical giant nor the innocent child of nature that legend has made of him. He was an intelligent, soft-spoken family man who cherished the same wife for 57 years. Though he never learned to spell, he had left school early after putting emetic in a hated teachers hidden whiskey bottle, he could read (*Gulliver's Travels* to his hunting party at night. He befriended Indians, preferred company to solitude. He loved the forest but it was also his place of business, because of a buckskin's worth. Pennsylvania-born Daniel was one of 11 children in a family of Quakers who migrated to North Carolina. There Daniel was recruited at 40 to undertake and open up Kentucky to settlers and establish it as the 14th colony. He arranged a deal with the Cherokee Indians they sold 20,000,000 acres for 10'000 pounds worth of goods to Daniel 's employers, the Transylvania Company. The Indians had an attorney, an interpreter and the advice of there squaws. The deal completed, Daniel led a party from Tennessee through the Cumberland Gap, hacked out the Wilderness Road and setup a town (Boonesboro) and a Government. Elected a legislator. He got 2,000 acres for his work, but after the revolution in which Daniel won considerable fame as a commander, the scheme of the Transylvania Company was declared illegal and Daniel lost his land. He staked out more claims and lost them because he impatiently neglected to register his deeds. He accepted an invitation from Spanish—held Missouri to come and settle there and bring others with him. The Spanish gave him 8,500 acres and made him a judge. But the Louisiana Purchase, which embraced Missouri again left him landless. Old and broke, Daniel cheerfully continued to hunt and trap long after his hands shook. Shortly before he died, he was talking with young men about the joys to be experienced in settling California.

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